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The following are submitted in the above-identified application in compliance with 37  
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- ☒ 5. A list of documents on Form PTO-1449 together with copies of each identified document and a translation or a concise explanation of each non-English language document is enclosed herewith.
- ☒ a) The WO 00/38383 reference cited in the EP communication was previously cited in the International Search Report in the corresponding PCT application and submitted with the IDS filed January 27, 2003.

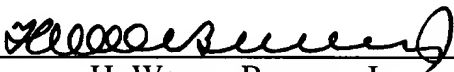
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- ☐ 7. 37 CFR 1.97(c): [before Final Office Action or Allowance, whichever is earlier]; and
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Respectfully submitted,  
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